RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The places visited were in the following taluks :—

Agasteeswaram, Kalkulam, Neyyattinkara, Trivandrum, Chirayinkil, Quilon, Kottarakara, Kunnattur, Tiruvalla, Kottayam, Changanachery, Muvattupuzha, Kunnatnad, Vaikam and Parur.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know the date on which the Commissioner of Police first started on his inspection tour from Trivandrum ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I do not remember the date.

PRESIDENT: You will have to look to your diary.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It was almost about a week after my arrival.

Staff in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

243. * **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is an Office Manager in the office of the Director of Public Instruction :

(*b*) whether there is a Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*c*) whether there is a Deputy Director under the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*d*) what the work of the Deputy Director is ;

(*e*) what the salary of the Deputy Director is ;

(*f*) whether the Deputy Director has any previous administrative experience in the Education Department before his appointment as such and

(*g*) when the Deputy Director was appointed as such ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) As the name implies, to assist the Director in all aspects of his work.

(*e*) Bh. Rs. 900 per mensem.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) On the 2nd Kanni 1109.

(Mr. S. J. Nair remained standing for some time after the answer was read out.)

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I want to ask one supplementary question, Sir.

PRESIDENT: If you take minutes to put your own question, it will be rather dificult for us to get on without delay. However, you may put the question.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member the necessity for a Manager, Financial Assistant, Personal Assistant and Deputy Director in the office of the Director of Public Instruction ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I can only refer the member to the Report of the Education Reforms Committee which shows at considerable length the necessity for increasing the staff of the officers in the head office.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I ask whether the appointment of the Principal of the Arts College as Deputy Director is not against the suggestion made in the Report ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : No, it was a direct result of the recommendation in the Report.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Is it not stated in the Report that the Deputy Director must be an officer having administrative experience in the department ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : No, the recommendation was that an officer must be appointed in order that he may gain administrative experience.

Chief Examiner for History for the V. S. L. C. Examination in 1109.

244. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Mr. K. M. John, B. A., L. T., Headmaster, Mission Training School, Varkala, was first appointed as the Chief Examiner in History for this year's (1109) V. S. L. C. Examination ;

(*b*) whether he was an applicant for the place ;

(*c*) whether he is not a Science Graduate ; and

(*d*) the number of applications received by the Director of Public Instruction from History Graduates for the Chief Examinership in History for this year's (1109) V. S. L. C. Examination ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 3.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I put supplementary questions, in English, Sir ?

PRESIDENT : Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the considerations which weighed with the Deputy Director in making the appointments ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The appointments were made by the Director himself and not by the Deputy Director.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the considerations which weighed with the Director of Public Instruction in appointing Mr. John as Chief Examiner for History ?

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